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APPEARANCE BY CIA DIRECTOR OPPOSED AT COLLEGE

Trustees of Westminster College say CIA Director William J. Casey will be allowed to speak at the school as scheduled even though a majority of the faculty is opposed to his appearance.

College spokesman Bruce Hackmann said faculty criticism of Casey primarily is the result of allegations of financial misdealings by the CIA director. Casey is scheduled to deliver the John Findley Green Foundation Lecture on Oct. 29.

St. Louis lawyer John R. Green II, a grandson of the lecture founder, also said he was opposed to Casey's appearance.

College trustees at a recent meeting reaffirmed their invitation to Casey and their decision to award him an honorary degree.

Admission to the lecture at Champ Auditorium was to be restricted by "space limitations" to Westminster students, their parents and faculty members, college officials said.

CIA spokesman Dale Peterson said allegations against Casey were investigated by a Senate committee in 1981 and 1982 and found "absolutely untrue."